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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a five (5) month extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief which was due to be filed on June 21, 2003. The extended period expires effectively on November 21, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of Two Thousand Ten Dollars (\$2,010.00) for a five (5) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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